

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 960
By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION to name a bridge on U.S. Highway 31A in Giles County in honor of the late Dennis Trim Chunn.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor the memory of those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Dennis Trim Chunn, one of Giles County's finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Mr. Chunn, a gentleman who attained excellence as a public servant in the Brick Church community of Giles County; and

WHEREAS, Giles County benefited greatly from Mr. Chunn's diligence on behalf of the county and his close attention to the needs of his neighbors in the Brick Church community; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Trim Chunn was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for his fellow citizens as a devoted civic leader; and

WHEREAS, the Giles County Commission has petitioned this body to name a bridge on U.S. Highway 31A in the Brick Church community to honor Mr. Chunn's memory and to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the bridge spanning the unnamed creek (branch of Richland Creek) near the grocery store on U.S. Highway 31A in the Brick Church community of Giles County is

hereby designated the "Dennis Trim Chunn Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and even more accomplished human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge spanning the unnamed creek (branch of Richland Creek) near the grocery store on U.S. Highway 31A in the Brick Church community of Giles County as the "Dennis Trim Chunn Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.